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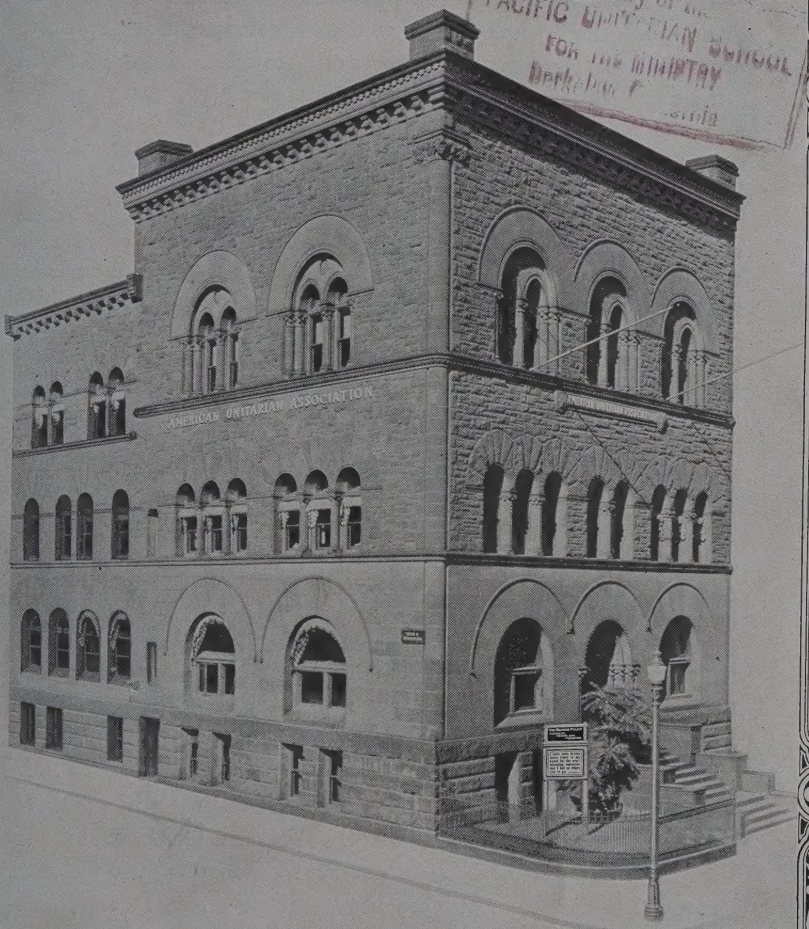

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THESE SOCIETIES have their headquarters in the building of the American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. The names of the principal officers of each society will be found on the first pages of the sections devoted to their respective organizations. The work and purpose of these societies may be stated in brief as follows:

THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity." In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for the benefit of schools for colored people in the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

THE ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN WOMEN

THE ALLIANCE was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

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MINISTERIAL PERSONALS

Rev. George F. Piper died at Bedford, Mass., on May 16, 1923, in his eighty-eighth year. He had held pastorates at Houlton, Me., Canton, Mass., Newport, N. H., Bedford and Northfield, Mass., and served as Secretary of the Sunday School Society.

Rev. M. B. Harris has accepted a call to Albany, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Turrell was installed at West Somerville, Mass., on June 10, and Rev. G. S. Cooke at Houlton, Me., on June 11.

Rev. H. L. Buzzell has resigned at Bridgewater, Mass., to take effect November 1.

Rev. F. T. Crane has resigned at Warwick, Mass., to accept a call to Bernardston, Mass.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish has accepted a call to Ware, Mass., and Rev. John Sayles has taken charge of the Federated Church at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Rev. E. C. Smith has resigned at Meadville, Pa., to accept a call to the charge of the churches at Greeley and Fort Collins, Col.

Rev. E. J. Bowden has accepted a call to Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. H. Hitchins to Dunkirk, N. Y.

BUILDINGS

Work is steadily going forward on the beautiful new churches at Washington, D. C., and Toledo, O. It is expected that the Toledo church will be ready for dedication in October and the Washington church in the following month.

Ground has been broken for the new church at Reading, Mass., and construction will go forward during the summer. Plans have

been adopted for the new churches in Albany, N. Y., and Memphis, Tenn., and the designs for the new church in Pittsfield, Mass., are now under consideration.

Very extensive alterations and enlargements will take place during the summer at the church in San Diego, Cal., where the congregation has been overflowing the present capacity of the building.

Considerable alterations are to be made during the summer in the church at Amherst, Mass., and the interior of the church of the South Parish in Portsmouth, N. H., is to be completely redecorated.

The Community House at Hopedale, Mass., provided for, with an ample endowment, by the will of the late George A. Draper, while not directly connected with the Hopedale Parish Church, will furnish splendid facilities for community work in the town.

CONFERENCES

The meetings of the New England Conferences are to be held as follows:

Maine Conference at Calais on June 13.

Worcester Conference at Mendon, on June 14.

North Middlesex at Ashby on June 14.

South Middlesex Conference at Sudbury on June 22.

Essex Conference at North Andover on June 24.

New Hampshire Conference at Charlestown on June 30 to July 1.

Norfolk Conference met at Sharon on May 17 and Plymouth at Bridgewater on June 6.

General Conference meets at New Haven, September 11-16.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Church Extension Department has been able within the past month to organize a new Conference, made up of the churches in Northern Vermont together with the churches in Ottawa and Montreal. For many years these churches have been without the inspirations of a local fellowship. The organization meeting at Burlington on May 10th immediately got down to business and appointed the first meeting for October 26, 1923, in Montreal. The name "Green Mountain Conference" was tentatively adopted, but the final determination of the conference name was left to the meeting in Montreal.

Upon the recommendation of the Church Extension Department, the A. U. A. voted last year $2500.00 to help finance the campaign "by and with Young People," and for next year we have

voted $3000.00. This represents work in the field in which our churches must extend, and we have been happy to help cultivate this field.

The confidence of our Unitarian people would grow if they could accompany the Secretary of this Department upon his journeys about the country. The whole denominational work has been greatly invigorated. Only the most general impression can be conveyed at the Annual Meeting. There is a lot of interesting material and information in both the Report and the Year Book, and it would be very helpful if our people, particularly our young people, could get more familiar with both. These books have material for study classes. Ministers should remember that there is a new constituency each year, and our young people will not know about the life and work of our fellowship unless they are told. Some of the older generation will not know if they are told but once. What we are trying to do together must be told again and again, and all our people must be led to realize the significance of our denominational responsibilities.

Our people are ready to be told. They want to be told. More Unitarians are putting the church first. The active workers in our churches should make it a slogan for the coming year,—"Our Church First!" Our Unitarian people have helped every good cause under the sun, and if there were anything left they thought of their church, which had indeed impressed upon them the religious significance of service and good works. "This ye ought to have done and yet not left the other undone." New power is coming with a new sense of responsibility. Let us quicken this deeper sense of responsibility!

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Star Island Institute of Religious Education begins on July 28 and closes August 10. As in the last two years, this Institute is under the joint auspices of the Department of Religious Education and the Laymen's League. The program arranged for the approaching session is unusually strong, promising distinct help to those who come, both by inspiration and in the way of instruction. Contrary to the opinion that seems to have gone abroad, there is still room at this Institute for persons actually or prospectively engaged in church-school work. All such persons should make application as soon as may be to the Secretary of the Department of Religious Education.

Three Institutes of Religious Education have recently been

held on the Pacific Coast under the direction of Dr. Florence Buck. These occurred at Los Angeles, Berkeley, and Seattle. The Seattle Institute was the first to be held in that city or section of the country. In both Berkeley and Los Angeles previous institutes had been held during the last fiscal year, and at Berkeley the year before. At all these gatherings there was a large attendance and much interest was shown. The speaking was of high quality and many expressions were heard of the excellent results which followed. This is the third season in which institutes have been held on the Pacific Coast, the interest continuing to grow from the first. The response of the churches and church-school workers has been most cordial.

The text-book on the Old Testament for which we have been waiting for a considerable period is now on the press and may be ordered at once. It is entitled "From Desert to Temple" and is written by Mrs. Eleanor Wood Whitman. The price of the pupil's book will be $1.00 and for the teacher's book $1.25. The teacher's book contains all that is in the pupil's book together with instruction as to the best use of the lesson material. There is no handwork connected with this course. The approach to the subject is dramatic and the expressional activities of the pupils are expected, in this case, to take dramatic form. The publication of this book completes the group of three manuals dealing with the Bible wholly. While throughout the entire Course the Bible is freely used,—a fact that is made manifest in the pamphlet entitled "The Use of Biblical Material in the Beacon Course in Religious Education" which may be had at this office for the asking,—it was from the first intended to have three years devoted to consecutive study of the Bible. The three manuals, intended for the years twelve, thirteen and fourteen, are Mrs. Whitman's "From Desert to Temple," Dr. Buck's "The Story of Jesus" and Miss Nicolay's "Peter and Paul and Their Friends." Any pupil who has taken the entire course and has had the instruction given in these three successive years should be well grounded in Biblical knowledge.

To meet the needs of pupils ten years of age, for which no Beacon Course book has yet been provided, we substituted, a year ago, Dr. Sunderland's "The Bible and the Bible Country," providing at that time handwork for Part I., covering one-third of the manual. Handwork has now been prepared for Parts II. and III., thus supplying satisfactorily the need of pupils ten years of age until the book in the Beacon Course can be prepared. This handwork may now be ordered from The Beacon Press.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

The new shipment of sheets will be put into the mail in good season, so as to reach all subscribers before the end of June, and will be sufficient to cover the thirteen weeks from the first day of July to the end of September.

It is at this season of the year that most churches have their vacation. It is important for the minister to arrange for someone to look after the changing of the sheets with regularity. There is a new sheet for every week, and people learn to watch for its prompt appearance.

While the minister takes his well-earned vacation, he can know that the Wayside Pulpit preaches all day, every day, untiringly. More people are on the streets during summer than at any other season, and the Wayside Pulpit has an especially good opportunity to proclaim its message.

Any church which has not yet adopted the Wayside Pulpit should do so as early in the season as possible. The early summer is a good time to make all arrangements, and to erect it. Orders can be filled promptly, and sheets can be supplied on a few days' notice.

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By Hastings H. Hart, LL.D.

Our prison systems are based upon the idea of punishment, not on the idea of restoration. Our jails and prisons have failed to protect society and have too often been operated so as to debase rather than to rehabilitate the prisoners. This pamphlet is published in the hope that it will help to inform and stimulate public opinion.

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To Miss Lowell—for six years of inspiring leadership and consecrated service to The Alliance and the whole denomination, we would express our deepest gratitude and abiding affection.

To Mrs. Gallagher—as she takes up the duties of President, we pledge our loyalty and willing co-operation.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

The thirty-third annual business meeting of The Alliance was held at Tremont Temple, Wednesday, May 23, at 10 A. M. Miss Lowell conducted the devotional service, which consisted of hymns, responsive reading, and prayer.

The first business taken up was the amendment to the By-laws. Each amendment was read and accepted; they were then adopted as a whole. These changes provide for a *Secretary* and *Assistant Secretary* in place of a *Recording* and a *Corresponding Secretary*, and empower absent delegates and life members to vote by mail at an annual or special meeting on matters previously submitted. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. Edward H. Carpenter, chairman. The ballots were then distributed and the voting proceeded.

Miss Lowell gave the President's annual report, paying tribute to Mrs. Noyes, our late Treasurer, who did such fine work and left the books in such order that it made it easier for her successor to take up the work. In her six years of service Miss Lowell said she had tried to co-operate with all parts of the country and with all our organizations, particularly with the Young People's Religious Union. She felt that the personal touch was most important in carrying on our work.

The Secretary's report followed. Mrs. Atherton gave a review of the work Miss Lowell has done, saying her service cannot be estimated; we shall ever be profoundly grateful. The devotion of the Executive Board and of the several committees was set forth with a plea for even greater co-operation. The Alliance is ready to do more work than ever before. The noblest tribute to our leaders is to build firmly on the foundation which they have laid and make our faith serve the world *now*. A rising vote of appreciation was given for this splendid report.

Miss Brown, the new Treasurer, was presented. She urged us not to be too elated by the work of the year, for much more waits to be done. The Southern work, for which The Alliance has full responsibility now, needs money. The Auditor's report certifying the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts was read and accepted.

A telegram of greeting was read from the Pacific Coast branches. It was voted to send return greetings. It was voted to adopt a resolution presented by Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, chairman of the Social Service Committee, that The Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women recommends to each of its branches the appointment of a delegate to the business meeting of the newly formed Council of Unitarian Social Welfare Agencies, which is to be held at New Haven, Conn., in September.

A resolution presented by Mrs. St. John, chairman of the International Committee, was adopted: That The Alliance in annual meeting assembled, sends its cordial greetings and good wishes to the British League, holding its annual meeting in London today, and to its fellow workers in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Transylvania, Khasi Hills, India, Italy, Palestine, and Switzerland. Mrs. Harold W. Stephenson of the British League occupied a seat on the platform and was presented to the audience by Miss Lowell.

A collection was taken for the missionary work of The Alliance, amounting to $515.05

Miss Sara Comins in speaking for the young people said they want a chance to learn to become leaders; they want to be a deepening force in the life of the world. The meeting put on record its appreciation of the Young People's Religious Union and its service to our churches.

Rev. Margaret B. Barnard spoke on "The Life of the Church as we see it in North Carolina." She brought greeting from the Alliance branch at Swansboro. She said she wanted to speak for the young people of that State, who need encouragement and cheer. The work cannot go forward unless there is more equipment; it is time now to launch out into the deep. We must do work worthy of us, that we can point to with pride.

The Credential Committee reported 497 credentials presented, from 24 states and Canada, 188 branches; and 64 life members. Of these 35 credentials came by mail. Five Associate branches were recorded: New York League, New England Associate Alliance, New Jersey Associate Alliance, Meadville District Associate Alliance, Worcester League.

The Election Committee, Miss Alice W. Pearse, chairman, reported 497 ballots cast, 493 unanimous, 4 scattering.

Miss Lowell declared the following officers elected: Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher, President; Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary; Miss Louise Brown, Treasurer; nine Vice-Presidents and sixty-six Directors, whose names appear on the official ballot. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Credential and Election Committees.

Mrs. Gallagher was then presented and said she felt humble and exalted in one breath, the work to do was so great; the world was never so in need of our message; we were never so organized or so able to give it. Her prayer was:

"If you wilt walk, O Father, by my side
Along the climbing pathway of the year,
In lowland mist, through forest gloom, on radiant height,
I will not fear."

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to Miss Lowell for all she has done for The Alliance in the six years of her presidency.

The public meeting at 2.30 P. M. opened with a devotional service led by Rev. Louis C. Dethlefs, of Medford, Mass. Rev. William A. Vrooman, of Wilmington, Del., spoke on "The Spirit of Youth in the Life of the Church," saying the fault is with us that the church is not flooded with young people, for the spirit of youth is joyous, friendly, progressive, enthusiastic, idealistic, self-sacrificing; all these our church teaches. Let us get this spirit of youth into the church; give them something big to do.

Rev. Elizabeth Padgham, of Rutherford, N. J., spoke on "What our Young People ask of us." The young people have frank honesty and firm faith in themselves and want a real share in the work of the church. We must take them seriously and train them religiously to meet life. Youth wants what is definite, the Unitarian religion is positive and affirmative. Youth wants sincerity. We must share our highest and holiest views with them, be articulate about our religion; release the spiritual power in our hearts. Let us seek together, so we shall find God.

At this point a cablegram of greetings was received from the British League in meeting assembled in London.

Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Philadelphia, Pa., spoke on "Keeping Faith with the Idealism of Youth." He paid tribute to Miss Lowell's six years of service, saying she was a mighty sympathetic friend to the ministers, and a great leader of The Alliance. Turn-

ing to Mrs. Gallagher he said the ministers would give her the same support Miss Lowell gave them. He said there are no short cuts to maturity; we must have discipline and growth. We have a great opportunity, for the Fatherhood of God answers the demand for an explanation of the riddle of the universe; the brotherhood of man, the potential moral unity; the rediscovering of the man of Nazareth, who caught the secret of life and was willing to die for his convictions (leadership of Jesus), the incarnate idea of conscience and will. Believing is not enough, we must express in our lives. The church is a means, a channel, to develop those things which are vital. Let us consecrate our all to these principles; then we shall have the church militant and triumphant.

The benediction was spoken by Rev. Mr. Dethlefs.

E. B. T.

At the Post Office Mission Conference, held in Channing Hall, May 24, Dr. A. W. Slaten, of the Third Church in Chicago, was the chief speaker. He is a real Post Office Mission minister, having become interested in Unitarianism through an advertisement in the Literary Digest. Dr. Slaten said he was there not to repay, but to acknowledge the debt of gratitude to the Post Office Mission.

Delegates from Baltimore, Md., Des Moines, Ia., and Colorado, told of their work, bringing many new ideas. A letter was read from Miss Elizabeth B. Easton of California sending greetings to the Conference. On motion of Miss Ellen C. Morse a letter of greeting was sent to Miss Easton.

The Cheerful Letter Conference was largely attended and proved most satisfactory. The secretary's annual report will appear in the next issue of the Cheerful Letter magazine.

At the Presidents' Conference held May 25 in Channing Hall, 134 branches were represented, from each New England State, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Canada, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Colorado.

Mrs. Gallagher presided and the presidents talked and asked questions without one waste minute. The best kinds of programs for Alliance meetings were discussed, the proper relation of business and sewing to the program, and how best to make the meetings contribute to spiritual growth. Many suggestions on these and other points were offered and those present went away, after singing a hymn together, filled with enthusiasm and with a deep sense of the great scope of Alliance work and its far reaching possibilities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The meeting of May 18 was one of the largest on record. Miss Lowell presided and Board and committee members and guests were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, and California.

Mrs. Lory, Rocky Mountain Vice-President, Mrs. Daniels, Director for Iowa, and Mrs. Shewell, Director for Missouri, brought greetings and news from the Western Conference, whose meetings they had just attended in Indianapolis.

The Treasurer's statement showed a prosperous financial condition, Appeals having been splendidly met. The greatest need at present is for contributions to Southern Work to insure its generous support another year. The Mary B. Davis fund is $4843.87. To this 286 branches and many individuals have contributed.

The following life members are recorded: Mrs. Henry A. Goddard, Winchester, Mass., by the gift of her branch; Miss Stella P. Beard, Brookline, Mass., by the gift of her branch, Second Church, Boston; Mrs. Roger W. Cutler, Charles River, Mass., by the gift of her branch, Dover, Mass.; Mrs. Albert H. Richardson, Billerica, Mass.; Mrs. George B. Dewson, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Charles F. Russell, Boston, Mass.

To the Memorial list have been added these names: Miss Kate L. Evans, Providence, R. I., by Miss Jane W. Bucklin; Miss Gertrude T. Jacobs, Dorchester, Mass., by her family; Mrs. Clara A. Sylvester, Cambridge, Mass., by her daughter; and by the several Alliance branches, of which they were once members: Mrs. Sarah Richards Lewis by Dorchester First Parish; Mrs. Henry D. Forbes by Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Mary H. Stone by Clinton, Mass.; Mrs. Frederick Higginson by Brookline First Parish; Mrs. Augustine H. Parker by Dover, Mass.; Mrs. James H. Dillaway, Williamstown, Mass., by Bulfinch Place, Boston; Miss Sarah E. Doyle by First Church, Providence, R. I.; Miss Abbie May Sanger and Mrs. Jennie B. Hancock by Franklin, N. H.

The President led the devotional service which was in memory of faithful officers who have died during her administration, Mrs. Abby A. Peterson, Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes. Miss Lowell took her listeners with her to the various places visited on her recent trip, speaking of the special interest shown by the branches in International work and Southern Schools. In six years she has missed but four Board meetings, when she was out of town on Alliance business. She has visited all but four States in which

there are Alliance branches. Her aim in these years has been to emphasize co-operation, the national character of our work, and its religious side. Miss Lowell announced a new branch of twenty-eight members in the Clifton Unitarian Church, Louisville, Ky., which has but recently come into the denomination. *Pres.,* Mrs. Eleanora Hemplemann, 2230 Payne St.

On the recommendation of the Social Service Committee a Program of Citizenship for a Local Church was endorsed by the Board. This will be put before the branches and their hearty co-operation is expected.

A message was brought by Mrs. William L. Voigt of New York from the Metropolitan Conference in meeting assembled, expressing deep appreciation of Miss Lowell's service in her six years of office to the men and women of our denomination.

It was voted to ask Mrs. John C. Perkins, retiring Director for Washington, to take the greetings of the Board to any co-workers whom she may meet during her summer abroad.

On the recommendation of the International Committee it was voted to send most cordial greetings and best wishes to the British League, and to our fellow workers in all lands; that a letter of profound sympathy be sent to Signor Luigi Giulio and his sons on the death of Signora Giulio Benso, beloved wife and mother, and an expression of the deep appreciation on the part of The Alliance of her devoted service (Mme. Giulio Benso died April 20); that The Alliance raise the 100 pounds necessary for the support of a Hungarian girl at Channing House School, London, England. This is a continuation of work carried on for several years by the British League, in which The Alliance is glad to have a part.

Mrs. Jeanette B. Damon, superintendent of our school at Shelter Neck, N. C., and Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, minister and superintendent at Swansboro, made an earnest plea for increased support of the work in the South; for a plant worthy of Unitarian traditions and of the men and women who have given their devoted service. It was voted to appropriate to this work $200. from the Missionary Collection of May, 1922, and to authorize the Committee on Southern Work to raise money needed to repair and enlarge the property at Shelter Neck. After hearing plans for the further development of the work at Swansboro, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the committee that Miss Barnard be requested to speak for the work during the summer with the hope that money may be secured for the desired improvements.

Miss Ida Slade, chairman for ten years of the committee that gave us the Alliance pin, and has had charge of the selling of hundreds of these pins, retires from her office, with the gratitude of the Board.

After the business meeting forty-nine members and guests had luncheon together.

Greetings were received from many parts of the country. Among those who voiced our sincere appreciation of Miss Lowell's leadership were Miss Low, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. W. L. Voigt, Miss Ida Slade, and Mrs. St. John. A bound volume of personal greetings and tributes of love and gratitude from Board members was presented to Miss Lowell, who happily expressed her thanks to all her associates.

Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

It is a pleasure to announce in our last article for this season, a new Junior Alliance in Franklin, N. H., *Pres.,* Miss Dorothy Cunningham, 678 Central St.; *Sec.,* Miss Molly Cunningham, 678 Central St.; *Treas.,* Miss Ethel Redman, 24 Oak St.

Here are two opportunities where help is needed from our Juniors. *First,* the chairman of our Social Service Committee asks for dolls to send to children in Hungary for next Christmas. They should be the non-breakable kind. Will members of our Junior Alliances please dress some dolls during the summer, and send by October 1 to Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.?

Secondly, our Juniors may have a share in sending a Hungarian girl this coming winter to Channing House, the Unitarian Girls' School in London. For many years one girl from Hungary has been given a scholarship in this school each year, but now with the increased cost of school fees, etc., the fund is not sufficient, so the work cannot go on unless we help. At least $400. is needed, and concerning this Mrs. Bernard Allen writes to our Juniors: "I think we can raise some over here, so you see the enterprise is not alarmingly big, and consequently anything the Junior Alliance can bring to it, will not be a drop in an ocean, but an appreciable addition and help. I think we can feel sure that those girls go back with something of the right spirit of social service in their hearts. There is a Hungarian girl ready to come and longing to do so if it can be arranged." Send contributions to Mrs. C. E. St. John, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Service Committee urges that twilight song services be tried by our churches this coming summer on Sunday evenings, especially where no evening service is regularly held. Do it for your own people, do it for the people on the street, they say. Will Alliance branches make the suggestion to their ministers? The committee at Arlington Street, Boston, encouraged by the great success of last year's twilight services, plans to increase the number this summer. The Social Service Committee of the First Parish, Cambridge, Mass., has interested six other Old Cambridge churches, and each will take its turn in sharing a community service in the open this summer.

The gifts of cloth dolls and toys from the Germantown, Pa., Sunday School greatly delighted the children of the Budapest Unitarian Church at their Christmas party last year. Will your Junior Alliance, or Sunday School, take note and see that such remembrance is forthcoming this year? Gift packets should be sent over in October. Alliance women may be willing this summer to knit children's sweaters and stockings. Men's socks are needed and plain underclothes for children ten to thirteen years of age. Send articles to Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

SOUTHERN WORK

Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, superintendent and minister at Swansboro, N. C., and Mrs. Jeanette B. Damon, superintendent at Shelter Neck, N. C., are ready to make appointments this summer to tell of the work in Eastern North Carolina, which is being carried forward under Unitarian management. Address requests to 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

NOTES

The services in the Unitarian church of Laconia, N. H., on Mothers' Sunday were conducted by the women of the Laconia Alliance; the only exception is that the sermon was preached by Dr. Anna B. Parker of New Hampton, N. H.

The name of Miss Cora Davis was placed *in memoriam* by the Chelsea branch of The Alliance, and not by that of Revere, as was reported one month ago.

The committee on the sale conducted by the Alliance at Ridgewood, N. J., wishes to express sincere thanks to other branches which contributed most generously to the success of the sale.

Remember Alliance days at Star Island, July 9, 10, 11.

CHAPEL HYMNS AND SERVICES

THIS book is an abridged edition of the *Hymn and Tune Book,* and although it cannot of course furnish the large variety of needs as does the *Hymn and Tune Book,* nevertheless it will suffice when such variety is not absolutely essential.

It has been prepared to meet an insistent and far-reaching demand from colleges, schools and churches for a collection of hymns and services especially adapted to the use of students and young people. The hymns and tunes have been selected and the services compiled with this end in view. It is the product of a group of minds representing different traditions and judgments and qualified by large experience in American schools and colleges to understand the ethical impulses and spiritual characteristics of youth. The hymns are modern in tone and resolute in outlook. The tunes are spirited and of tested merit. The services are dignified and expressive of the thoughts and hopes of young Americans. The mood of spiritual idealism and optimism pervades the book. It should help to promote a sincere spirit of worship and to upbuild in the hearts of youth the ideals of the Christian life.

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